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**FEBRUARY 21, 2008**  
**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS**  
**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

<p><b>(a) PLAINTIFFS</b>                  ANTWON ROSS</p>	<p><b>DEFENDANTS</b>                  UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY</p>
<p><b>(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff</b> <u>Cook</u>                  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</p>	<p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____                  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)                  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.</p>
<p><b>(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)</b>                  LISA KANE &amp; ASSOCIATES, P.C.                  120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1420                  Chicago, Illinois 60603; (312) 606-0383</p>	<p>Attorneys (If Known)</p>

<p><b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	<p><b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTY</b> (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td>Citizen of This State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 2 DEF</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 DEF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 DEF</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 6 DEF</td> </tr> </table>	Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 2 DEF	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 DEF	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 DEF	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 6 DEF
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**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<p><b>CONTRACT</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance  <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine  <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument  <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment  <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (excl. vet.)  <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits  <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits  <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract  <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise</p>	<p><b>TORTS</b></p> <p><b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane  <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel &amp; Slander  <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine  <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle  <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Inj.</p> <p><b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury—Med. Malpractice  <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury—Product Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability  <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud  <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending  <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage  <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability</p>	<p><b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture  <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food &amp; Drug  <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881  <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws  <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. &amp; Truck  <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs.  <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health  <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other</p> <p><b>LABOR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations  <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting &amp; Disclosure Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation  <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act</p>	<p><b>BANKRUPTCY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158  <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157</p> <p><b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights  <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent  <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark</p> <p><b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)  <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)  <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI  <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))</p> <p><b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)  <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609</p>	<p><b>OTHER STATUTES</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment  <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust  <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking  <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.  <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation  <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations  <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit  <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Satellite TV  <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service  <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Security/Commodity/Exch.  <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410  <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts  <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters  <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act  <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice  <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes  <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions</p>
<p><b>REAL PROPERTY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation  <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure  <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease &amp; Ejectment  <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land  <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability  <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property</p>	<p><b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting  <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment  <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations  <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare  <input type="checkbox"/> 445 ADA—Employment  <input type="checkbox"/> 446 ADA—Other  <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights</p>	<p><b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence                  Habeas Corpus:  <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General  <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty  <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus &amp; Other  <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights  <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition</p>		

**V. ORIGIN** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment
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<p><b>VI. CAUSE OF ACTION</b> (Enter U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause.)</p> <p>Race discrimination and retaliation in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1981.</p>	<p><b>VII. PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY MATTERS</b> (For nature of suit 422 and 423, enter the case number and judge for any associated bankruptcy matter perviously adjudicated by a judge of this Court. Use a separate attachment if necessary)</p>
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<p><b>VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23</p>	<p><b>DEMAND \$</b> _____</p> <p>CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  <b>JURY DEMAND:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**IX. This case**

☒ is not a refile of a previously dismissed action.

☐ is a refile of case number \_\_\_\_\_, previously dismissed by Judge \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 2/21/08 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD \_\_\_\_\_